

Public Notice of Application for Permit

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ATTN: Debbie Knaub, Project Manager

Public Notice Date: December 5, 2003

Expiration Date: January 5, 2004

Reference: 200301010

Name: Entiat Lodge Associated

Interested parties are hereby notified that a revised application has been received for a Department of the Army permit in accordance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899, and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for certain work described below and shown on the enclosed drawings. The work was previously advertised in Public Notice No. 200100764, dated March 12, 2002. The revisions, as shown on sheets 3-17, consist of eliminating the proposed bank stabilization work, reconfiguring the floats to reduce the amount of over water coverage (reduced from 4,656, square feet to 3,986 square feet), remove an existing float at the downstream basin area, eliminate the construction of a causeway to access the work area, increase the amount of fill (gravel bedding) and concrete planking proposed for the boat ramp extension (from 90 cubic yards to 126 cubic yards), add the construction of a temporary sand bag construction dewatering dam, change the decking material on the floats to a light penetrating grating material, expand the riparian/aquatic planting mitigation area, and eliminate the placement of large woody debris as mitigation.

APPLICANT - Entiat Lodge Associated

C/O WPS Inc.

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<u>LOCATION</u> - In the Columbia River near Orondo, Douglas County, Washington.

<u>WORK</u> – Place 126 cubic yards of fill to extend 2 existing boat launches/boat ramps by 40 feet; place 600 cubic yards of sand bags to construct 3 coffer dams; dredge 3 existing boat basins (16,800 cubic yards); install new marina floats (3,986 square feet) with piling.

<u>PURPOSE</u> – To expand and maintain existing recreational lake access and boat moorage facilities at an existing development.

MITIGATION - Install riparian and aquatic plantings. (See sheets 3, 5,7,13,14,16, and 17)

<u>NOTE</u> - The applicant is proposing to construct the proposal over a period of 10 years. The order of construction and timing of the project elements will be as follows:

PROJECT ELEMENT	YEAR	COMMENTS
Extend 2 exist boat launches & associated upland work	1	
Dredge Downstream basin with upland disposal	1	
Install moorage floats in Downstream basin	3	
Dredge Upstream basin with upland disposal	8	
Install moorage floats in Upstream basin	8	
Aquatic & Riparian mitigation	N/A	Phased with associated construction element
Dredge Midstream basin with upland disposal	5	

ENDANGERED SPECIES - The Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, requires assessment of potential impacts to listed and proposed species. The bald eagle (Haliaeetius leucocephalus), threatened, the Columbia River bull trout (Salvelinus confluentus), threatened, the Upper Columbia River spring Chinook (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha), endangered and the Upper Columbia River steelhead (Oncorhynchus mykiss), endangered, in the state of Washington, occur in the proposed project area.

A preliminary determination indicates that the activity is likely to adversely affect the bull trout, the Chinook and the steelhead and that the activity is not likely to adversely affect the bald eagle. Formal consultation under Section 7 of the ESA has been initiated with National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT - The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires all Federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). EFH for Pacific Salmon occurs in the project area. The proposed action would impact approximately 4.60 acres of EFH for these species.

The Corps has determined that the proposed action will adversely affect designated EFH for federally-managed fisheries in Washington waters. The Corps has initiated EFH consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

<u>CULTURAL RESOURCES</u> - The District Engineer has reviewed the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, lists of properties determined eligible and other sources of information. The following is current knowledge of the presence or absence of historic properties and the effects of the undertaking upon these properties:

Known historic properties occur in the vicinity of the proposed project. However, they do not occur in the permit area. The proposed work is of such a limited nature and extent and the site has been so extensively modified by modern development that little likelihood exists for the proposed project to impinge upon an undisturbed historic property.

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The District Engineer invites responses to this public notice from Federal, Native American Nations or tribal governments, State, and local agencies, historical and archeological societies, and other parties likely to have knowledge of or concerns with historic properties in the area.

<u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> - Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

<u>EVALUATION</u> - The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, Native American Nations or tribal governments, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for the work. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

The evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act. This evaluation will include an alternatives analysis.

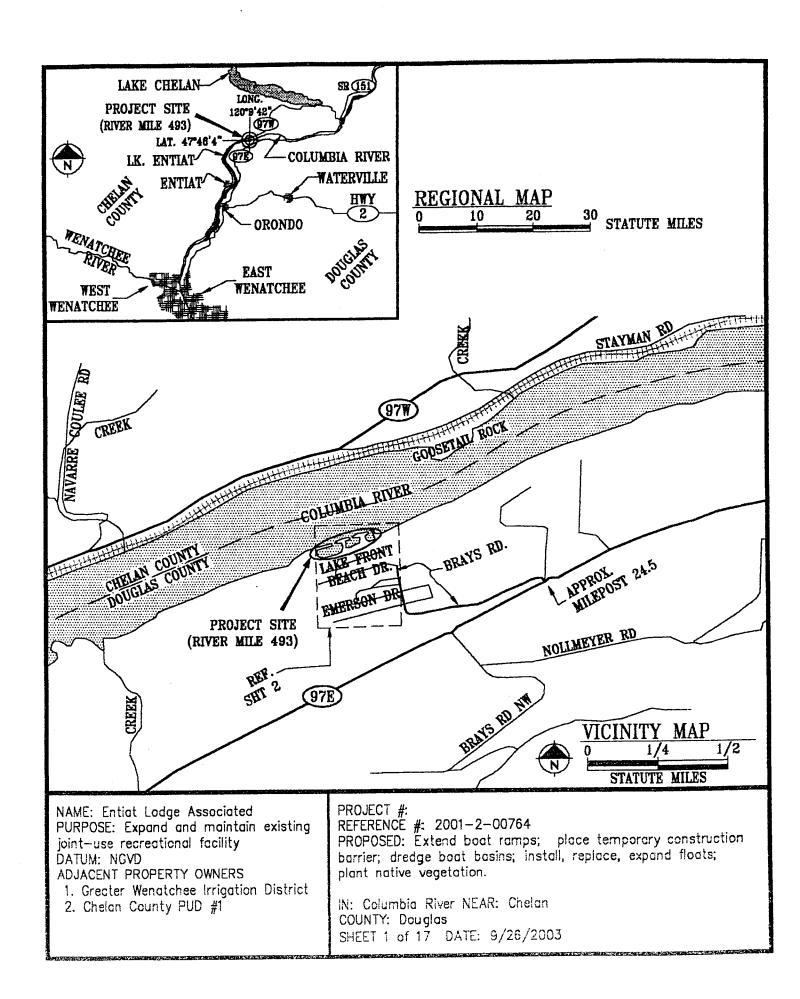
<u>ADDITIONAL EVALUATION</u> - The State of Washington is reviewing this for compliance with the applicable State and Federal water quality standards pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

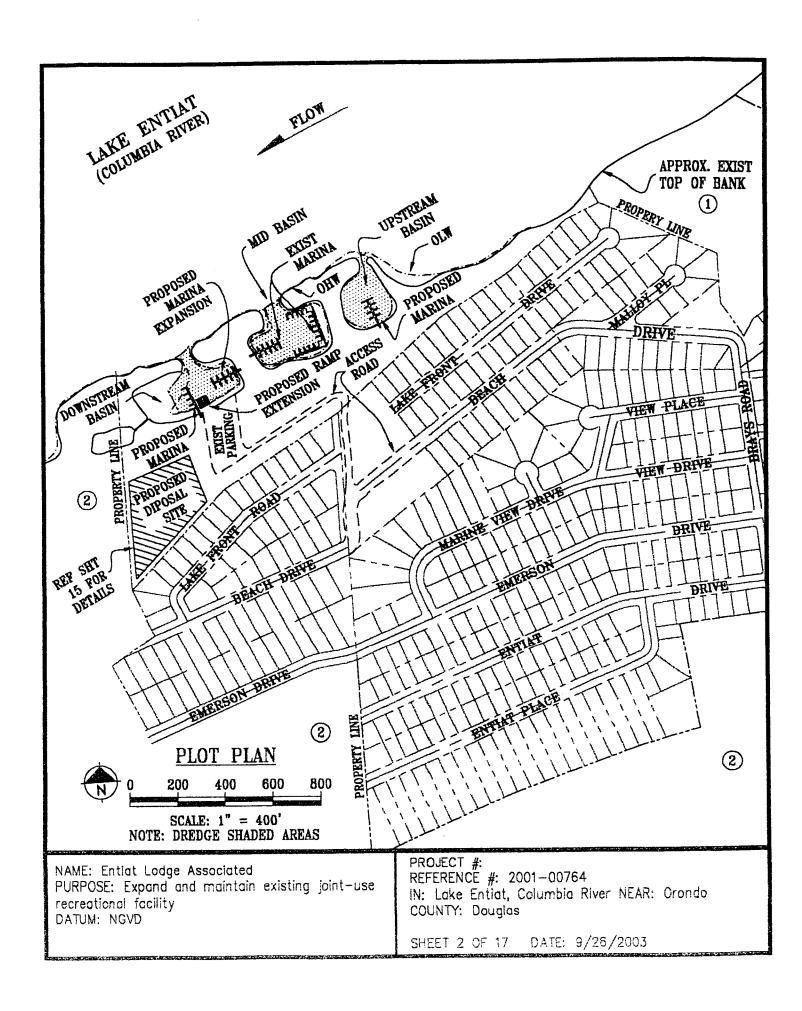
This proposal is the subject of Shorelines Substantial Development Permit, being processed by Douglas County.

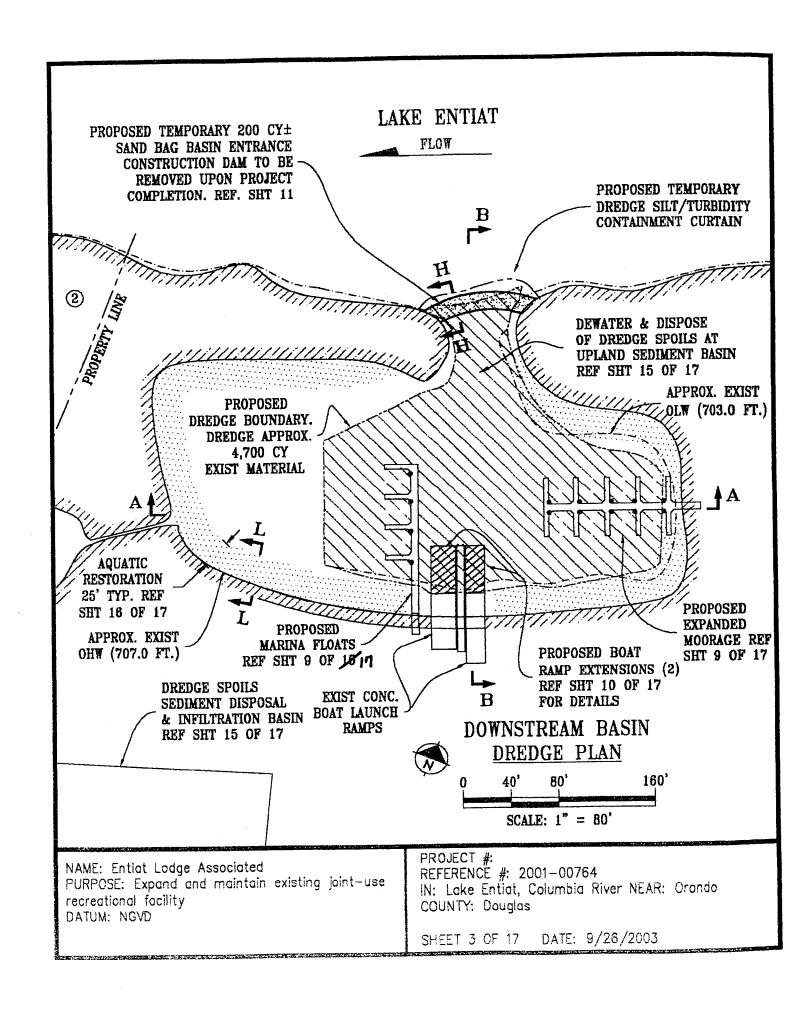
<u>COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD</u> – Written comments on these factors will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the best public interest to grant a permit. Written comments should reach this office, Attn: Regulatory Branch, not later than the expiration date of this public notice to ensure consideration and refer to the following name and file number:

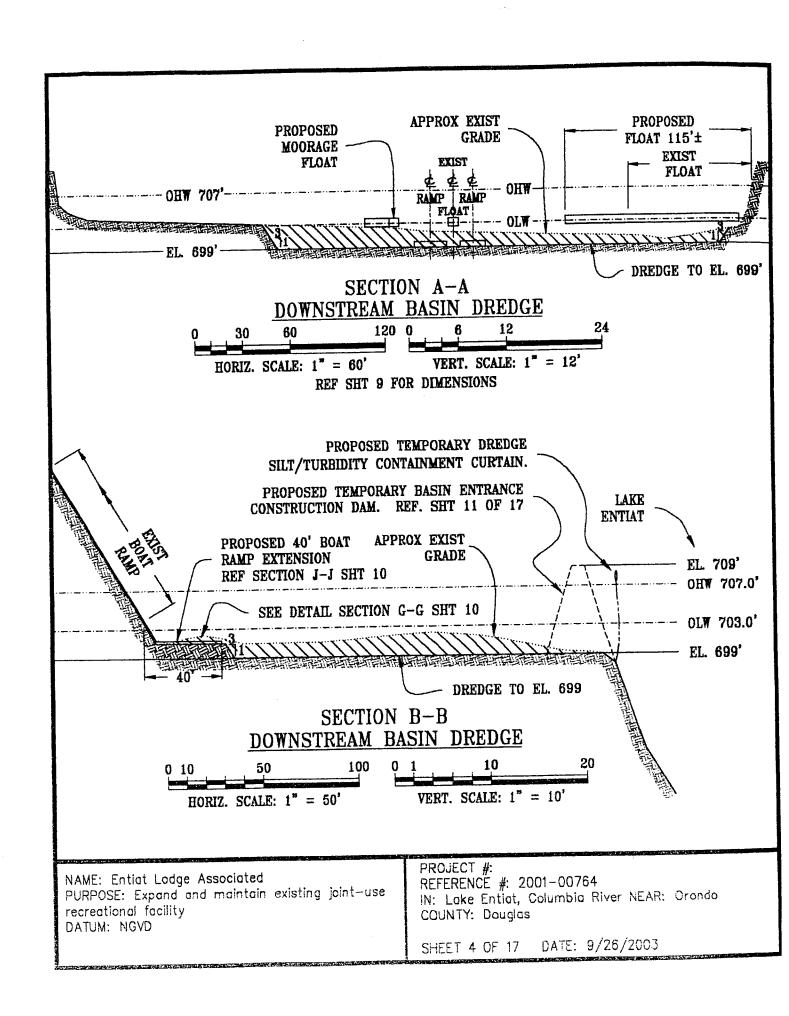
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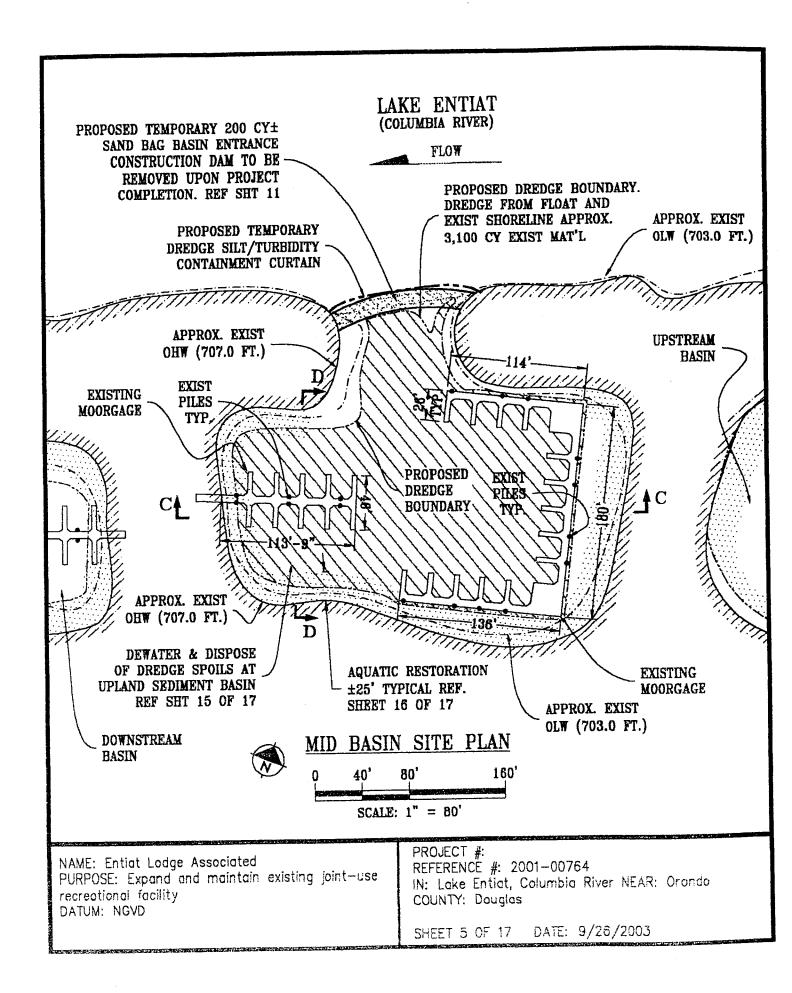
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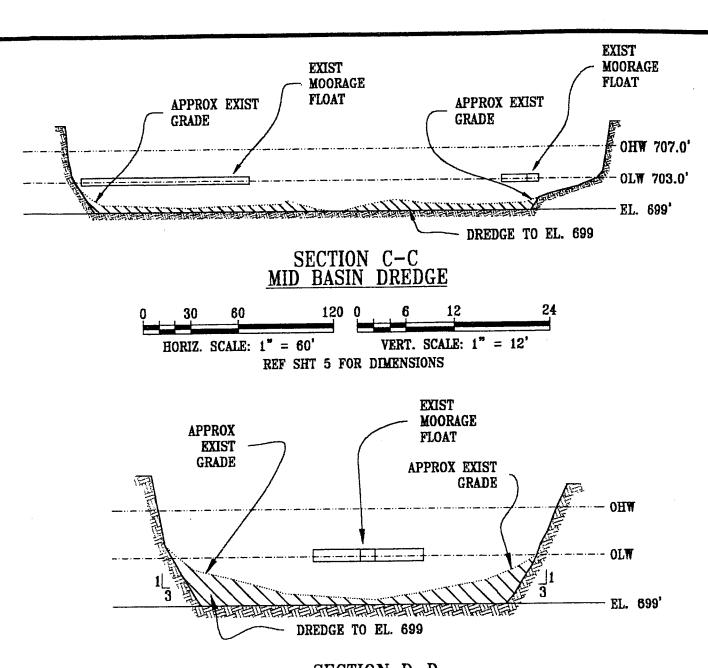




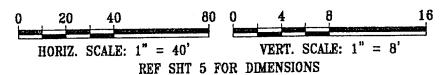








SECTION D-D MID BASIN DREDGE



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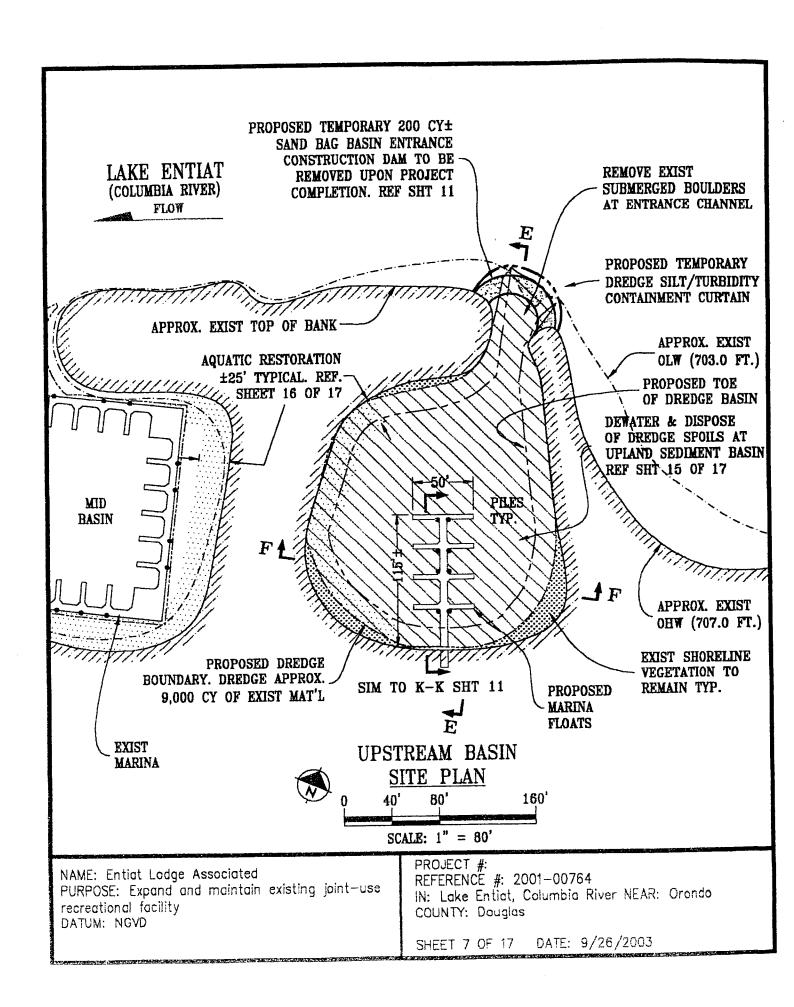
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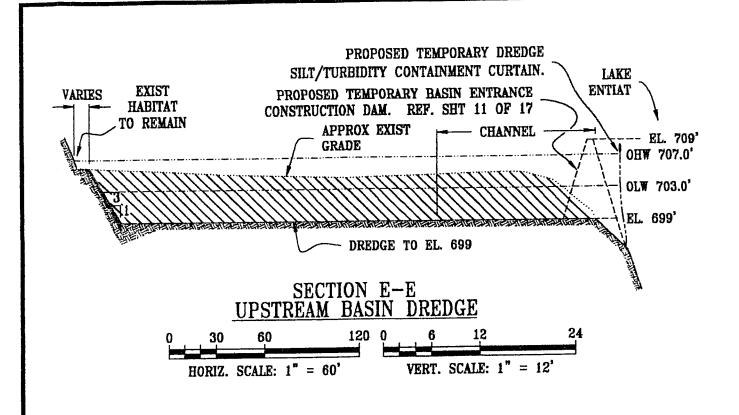
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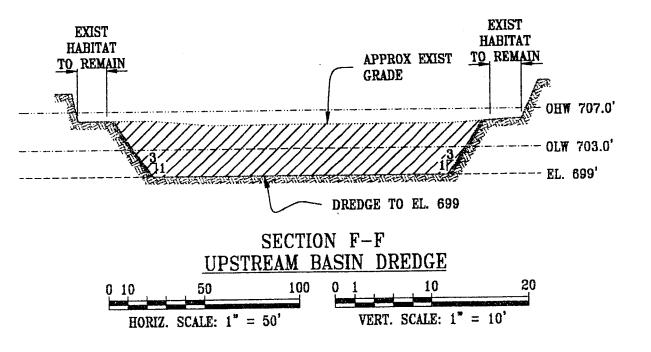
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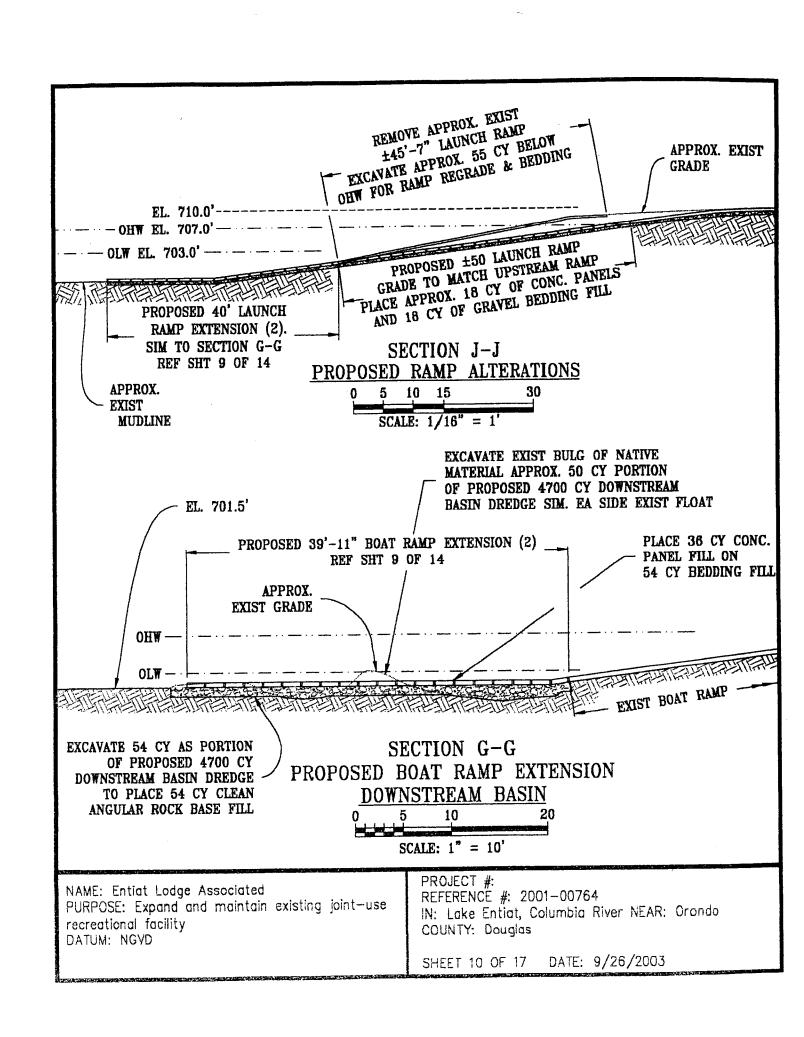
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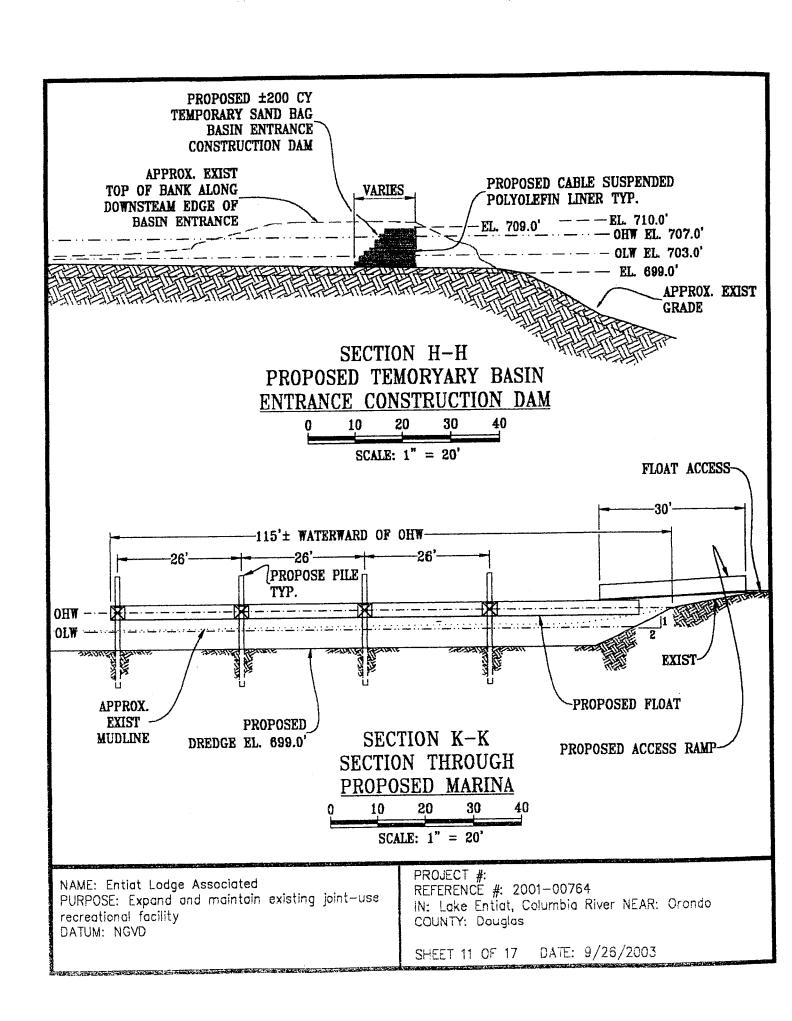
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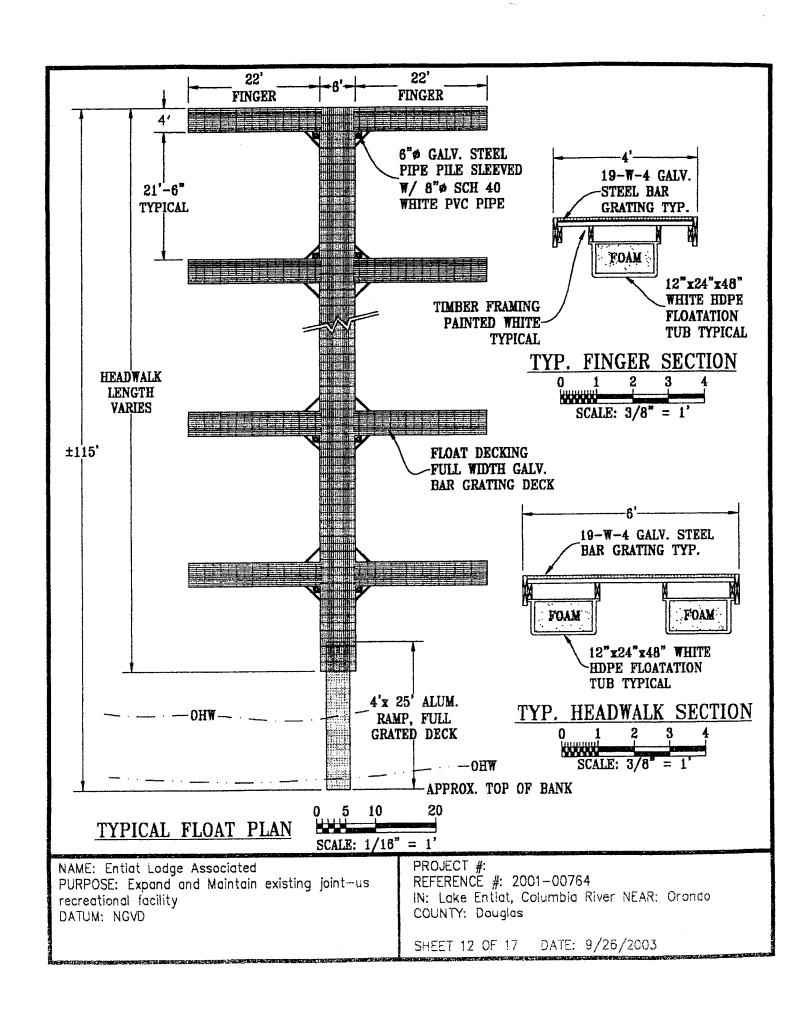
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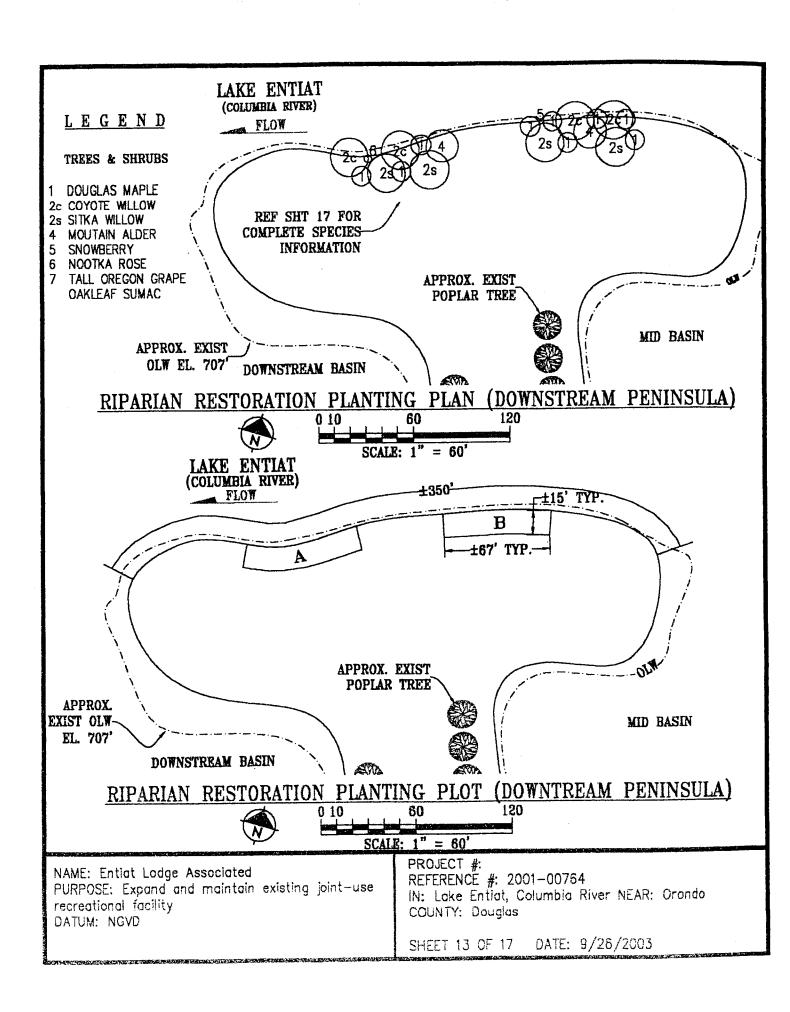
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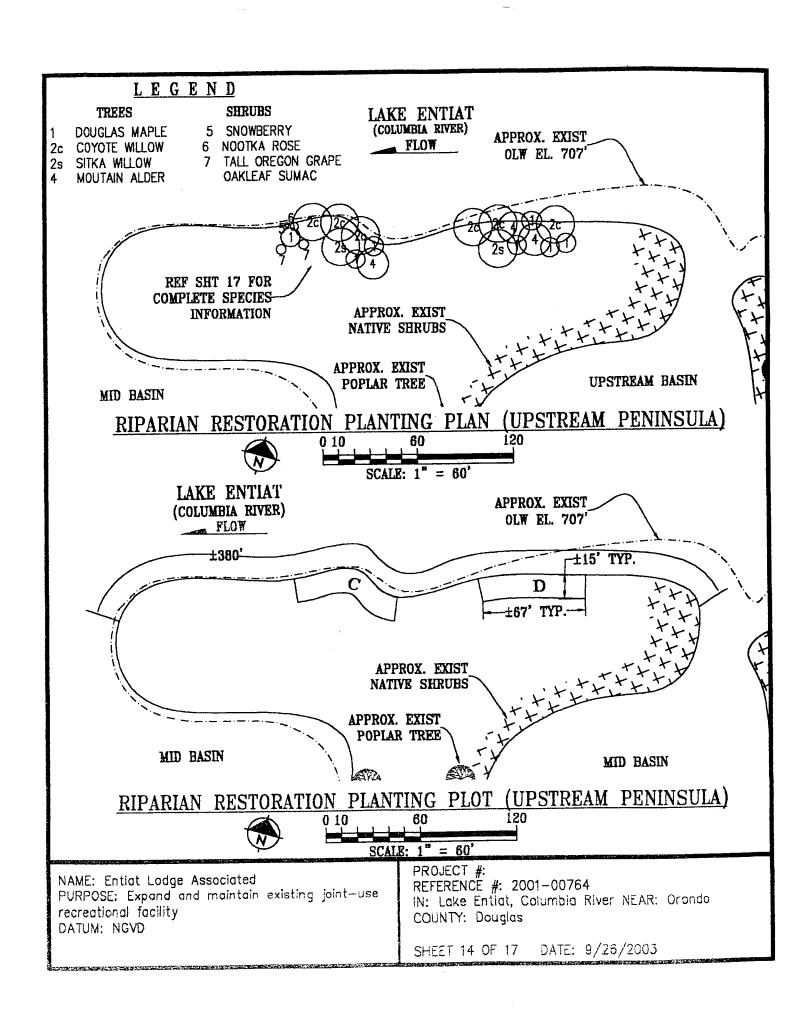
LAKE ENTIAT (COLUMBIA RIVER) FLOW APPROX. EXIST OLW (703.0 FT.) **PROPOSED** PILES MARINA TYP. FLOATS PROPOSED **EXTENSION** PROPOSED **PROPOSED** DREDGE -REPLACEM'T **BOUNDARY** TO BE PROPOSED 40 REPLACED APPROX. EXIST EXIST CONC. OHW (707.0 FT.) BOAT LAUNCH EXIST CONC. RAMP BOAT LAUNCH RAMP DREDGE SPOILS SEDIMENT DISPOSAL & INFILTRATION BASIN DOWNSTREAM BASIN REF SHT 15 OF 17 SITE PLAN 160' 80' 40 SCALE: $1^* = 80^\circ$ PROJECT #: NAME: Entiat Lodge Associated REFERENCE #: 2001-00764 PURPOSE: Expand and maintain existing joint-use IN: Lake Entiat, Columbia River NEAR: Orondo recreational facility COUNTY: Douglas DATUM: NGVD SHEET 9 OF 17 DATE: 9/26/2003

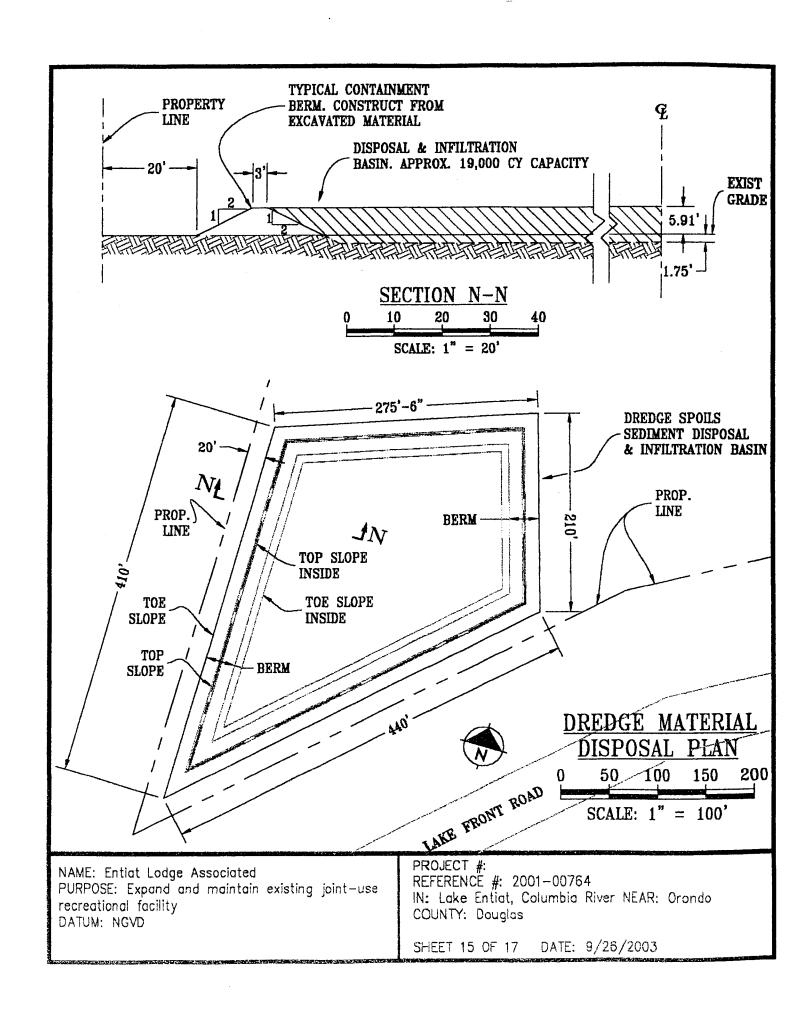


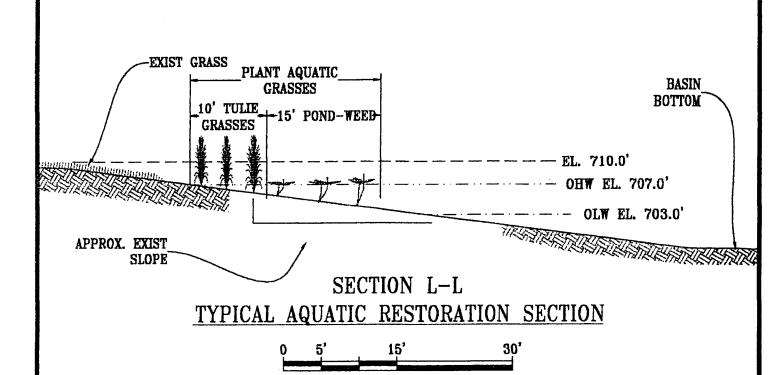












AQUATIC PLANT SPECES

Species	Common Name(s)	Alternative Species	Alternative Common Name(s)	Plant Spacing
Potamogeton sp.	Pondweed	(1)		No greater than 5' on center, no fewer than 60 plants per 1,000 square feet
Scirpus sp.	Bulrush/Tule	(1)		No greater than 5' on center, no fewer than 60 plants per 1,000 square feet
Brasenia sp.	Watershield	(1)		No greater than 5' on center, no fewer than 60 plants per 1,000 square feet

- (1) If specified species are unavailable, the owner will seek advice of a Certified Fisheries Professional to determine what species with similar beneficial characterisits are available.
- (2) Care will be taken to not allow the collection of these plants to bring non-native milfoil into the basins. The plants will be thoroughly inspected to remove any leaves or branches from nuisance plants. The exact location of the placement of the plants will be dependent on the substrate that is exposed when the basins are dewatered.

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RIPARIAN PLANTINGS PLANT SPECIES TO BE USED

LAKE ENTIAT ESTATES (USACE 2001-2-00764)

Tree Species	Common Name(s)	Optimal Growing Conditions	Dimensions	Plant Type	Rate of Growth	Benefits to Environment and Ecosystem
Alnus incana	Speckled alder, Grey alder, Hazel Alder, etc.	Best in full sun Wet to moist soil	12-20' tall	Deciduous tree	Fast	Creates soil debris for soil organsims. Provides good cover for fish. Birds use for cover and nesting, and feed on its seeds, buds, and associated insects. Mammals eat leaves, twigs, or wood. Swallowtail and other butterfly larvae eat leaves.
Salix exigua	Coyote willow	Full sun Wet to moist soil	Up to 26' tall	Deciduous tree	Fast	Controls erosion. Improves water quality. Provides forage and cover for fish, birds, mammals, and for butterflies in both larval and adult stages.
Salix sitchensis	Sitka willow	Full sun Wet to moist soil	3-25' tall	Deciduous tree	Fast	Controls erosion. Improves water quality. Provides forage and cover for fish, birds, mammals, and for butterflies in both larval and adult stages.
Betula sp.	Birch	Full sun Wet to moist soil	30-50' tail	Deciduous tree	Fast	Bark used as nesting material for birds and small mammals. Birds eat seeds. Mammals eat leaves, twigs, and/or wood. Mourning cloak and swallowtail butterfly larvae eat leaves.
Cornus stolonifera	Red-osier dogwood	Part shade to full shade Wet soil	5-15'tall	Deciduous tree	Fast	Butterflies and humming birds use nectar from flowers. Birds eat fruit.
Shrub Species	Common Name(s)	Optimal Growing Conditions	Dimensions	Plant Type	Rate of Growth	Benefits to Environment and Ecosystem
Betula glandulosa	Bog birch	Full sun Wet to moist soil	6-10' tall, 6' wide	Deciduous shrub	Fast	Birds eat seeds and insects from shrub. Mammals eat woody parts. Butterfly larvae eat leaves.
Potentilla fruitcosa	Potentilla, Shrubby cinquefoil	Full sun Needs good drainage	1-3' tall and wide	Deciduous shrub	Fast	Drought tolerant. Provides nectar for adult butterflies and food for butterfly larvae. Birds eat seeds.
Purshia tridentata	Bitterbrush, Antelope bush	Full sun Moist to dry soil Needs good drainage	3-6' tall and wide	Deciduous shrub	Slow	Pioneer species on harsh sites retains soil and deposits organic material, in some locations it also fixes nitrogen in the soil. Drought tolerant. Leaves, buds, and small twigs eaten by deer and othe small mammals. Cover for songbirds. Butterfly adults feed on nectar.

Note: Information in tables from --

Link, Russel, Landscaping for Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest, University of Washington Press, 1999. www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/plants/shrb/putri/all.html, www.jaspilitas.com/plants/222.htm,

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www.wildlandnusery.com/shrubs/shrubsM-Z.html

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